

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Emergency medical services is a vital public service; and,

*Whereas*, The members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the largest cities or the most rural areas; and,

*Whereas*, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and,

*Whereas*, The emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and,

*Whereas*, The members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and,

*Whereas*, It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2013, as

## ***EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK***

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Patricia K. Miller / Deputy*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State